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In re application of: Kazutoyo MAEHIRO et al

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit: 2152

Application No. : 09/821,267

Filed : March 29, 2001

Examiner: C.ZHONG

For : **INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR MESSAGE COMMUNICATIONS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314  
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Indep. Claims: 8	**8	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of October 18, 2004, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 18, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Reply.